

# Center for Epidemiological Studies Depression Scale for Children (CES-DC)

Number \_\_\_\_\_

Score \_\_\_\_\_

## INSTRUCTIONS

Below is a list of the ways you might have felt or acted. Please check how *much* you have felt this way during the *past week*.

| DURING THE PAST WEEK                                                                         | Not At All | A Little | Some  | A Lot |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------|-------|-------|
| 1. I was bothered by things that usually don't bother me.                                    | _____      | _____    | _____ | _____ |
| 2. I did not feel like eating, I wasn't very hungry.                                         | _____      | _____    | _____ | _____ |
| 3. I wasn't able to feel happy, even when my family or friends tried to help me feel better. | _____      | _____    | _____ | _____ |
| 4. I felt like I was just as good as other kids.                                             | _____      | _____    | _____ | _____ |
| 5. I felt like I couldn't pay attention to what I was doing.                                 | _____      | _____    | _____ | _____ |

| DURING THE PAST WEEK                                      | Not At All | A Little | Some  | A Lot |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------|-------|-------|
| 6. I felt down and unhappy.                               | _____      | _____    | _____ | _____ |
| 7. I felt like I was too tired to do things.              | _____      | _____    | _____ | _____ |
| 8. I felt like something good was going to happen.        | _____      | _____    | _____ | _____ |
| 9. I felt like things I did before didn't work out right. | _____      | _____    | _____ | _____ |
| 10. I felt scared.                                        | _____      | _____    | _____ | _____ |

| DURING THE PAST WEEK                                                                  | Not At All | A Little | Some  | A Lot |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------|-------|-------|
| 11. I didn't sleep as well as I usually sleep.                                        | _____      | _____    | _____ | _____ |
| 12. I was happy.                                                                      | _____      | _____    | _____ | _____ |
| 13. I was more quiet than usual.                                                      | _____      | _____    | _____ | _____ |
| 14. I felt lonely, like I didn't have any friends.                                    | _____      | _____    | _____ | _____ |
| 15. I felt like kids I know were not friendly or that they didn't want to be with me. | _____      | _____    | _____ | _____ |

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|----------------------------------------------|------------|----------|-------|-------|
| 16. I had a good time.                       | _____      | _____    | _____ | _____ |
| 17. I felt like crying.                      | _____      | _____    | _____ | _____ |
| 18. I felt sad.                              | _____      | _____    | _____ | _____ |
| 19. I felt people didn't like me.            | _____      | _____    | _____ | _____ |
| 20. It was hard to get started doing things. | _____      | _____    | _____ | _____ |